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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicant wishes to call the following documents (copies enclosed) to the attention of the Examiner. The documents were cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding PCT

Application No. PCT/US96/08970:

1. International Patent Application No. WO 9532578 dated November 30, 1995;
2. European Patent Application No. 0 503 956 dated September 16, 1992;
3. "The Mpack™ Media Processor Redefines The Multimedia PC", Competing Architectures for Multimedia Processing, P. Foley, IEEE Comput. Soc. Press, Proceedings of COMPCON '96, pages 311-318; and
4. "MPEG-1 low-cost encoder solution", K. Gröger et al., Proceedings of the SPIE - The International Society for Optical Engineering, March 1995, Vol. 2451/41, pages 41-51.

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